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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Hideaki Nagakubo and Koichi Yamamoto for Backlight Device and Liquid Crystal Display Device.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 56 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 16 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No(s). 2002-355747 filed on December 6, 2002
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A2

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Total Claims	12-20	0
Indep. Claims	1-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

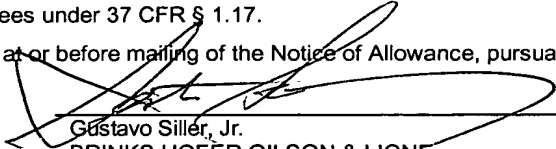
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